

MURDER BROTHER OF ROCK ISLAND MEN AT CLINTON

Local Resident in Possession Which Finds Body of His Relative With Bullet Hole in Head.

TWO SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

Wealthy Junk Dealer, Missing Since Dec. 1, Located Lifeless in Woods Near Interurban Line.

With a bullet hole in the back of the head, the body of Michael McNeely, brother of Martin and William McNeely of this city, was found yesterday morning in a wooded area near Clinton, Iowa. Martin McNeely was in the party organized at Clinton yesterday morning to look for his brother, who was a wealthy junk dealer in Clinton.

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The deceased has been missing since Dec. 1, at which time he had sold his business to Bailey. The bullet wound in the back of the head was that from a rifle and he was found lying face downward. His pockets had been rifled. On the day of his disappearance McNeely and a second man, resembling Bailey, the latter carrying a rifle, were seen on an interurban car bound to a station near where the body was found. When he disappeared it is believed that he had \$500 on his person.

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Found in Woods.

The body was found at the edge of a woods, about a quarter of a mile from the I. & M. interurban tracks. The body was fully clothed and there was every indication that he had been shot from behind. McNeely evidently had been dead for some time, and it is believed was murdered on the day of his disappearance.

The body was discovered by a posse composed of Attorney William Oakes, Donald Delaney, Martin Gilboy, Claude and Martin McNeely, Bert McDonald, Edward Lamb and James Goodell. The latter employed at the Phelps' cabin, as far from the scene of the murder.

The overcoat had been pulled back, and the vest was open, indicating that the body had been searched. Only 31 cents was found in the pockets when the body was discovered by the posse.

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Ramsey, immediately on receipt of word of the finding of the body, and are now in the county jail.

Bailey was employed at the Phelps' cabin last summer. He and the colored man are declared to have been there on the Sunday preceding the disappearance of McNeely, according to Mr. Goodell, who says he saw them. It is the theory that at that time they selected the scene of the murder.

The body was brought to Clinton yesterday afternoon on an interurban car leaving Oakes park at 2:55 o'clock. Martin McNeely, a brother, is senior member of the M. & E. electrical arm and William McNeely, formerly city electrician here, is also a brother.

ZAL GROTTO IN A BIG CEREMONIAL

Masons in Rock Island Take Part in Parade and Festivities in Moline Yesterday.

The first big ceremonial of Zal grotto No. 52, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm was an event of yesterday afternoon and evening in Moline, visitors being present from Rock Island, Davenport, Cambridge, Alledo, Clinton, Freeport, Mount Vernon, Geneseo, Dixon, East Moline and Silvis. Zal grotto is now a little more than three months old.

A dinner was served in the basement of Turner hall and a continuous stream of hungry prophets was served until after 7.

More than five hundred participated in the parade. Promptly at 7:30 the spectacular procession started on its way, headed by the Mohassan band of Davenport. The Amoo grotto, Rock Island, drum corps urged the marchers on their way with stirring music.

The line of march was more than three blocks long. Following the Mohassan band came the seventy plus candidates, the elephant, the ambulance, the auto truck with the little devils, then members of tri-city grottos, the Amoo drum corps and members and more members. All along the line there was a glare of Roman candles and light sparklers.

Ceremonial festivities started at 8:15 and Moline's first class—numbering nearly seventy-five, received work by the Zal team. Masons in the class were not alone from Moline, but from Freeport, Geneseo, Cambridge, Clinton, Alledo, Silvis and East Moline.

City Briefs

Buy a home of Reddy Bros. For express, call William Trefa. Tri-City Towel Supply company.

Washed out coal, the best fuel for cook stoves and small heaters. Free from clinkers, at McKown's. Phone R. 1-198.

The heavy wind of last night resulted in the breaking of the glass in a door at the east entrance to the New Harper house lobby. The door swings both inward and outward and the wind caused it to crash against a stop on the floor of the lobby. The impact resulted in the glass breaking.

Albert Flodin, a Davenport youth, was arrested yesterday by Motorcycle Officer Finnigan and turned over to the Davenport police. He was wanted in that city on a charge of having stolen a bicycle.

William P. Barth of this city has been notified that he has successfully passed an examination before the state bar commission recently conducted at Mount Vernon and will soon receive a certificate permitting him to practice law in the courts of Illinois. Mr. Barth is a graduate of Northwestern university law school. He is a grandson of William Jackson.

DIEGO CHIARENZA DECLARED INSANE

Murderer of Sam Seire Transferred From Joliet Penitentiary to Chester Hospital.

WORRY OVER CRIME IS CAUSE

Actions of State's Attorney in Accepting 20-Year Plea is Fully Vindicated.

Brooding over the terrible crime he committed on Sept. 11, this year, when he shot down Sam Seire, Italian shoemaker, while the latter was at work at his shop on Seventh avenue, Diego Chiarenza, who was sent to the state penitentiary for 20 years on a charge of murder, is losing his mind and has been transferred to the Chester state hospital for the criminal insane for treatment.

Chiarenza did not stand trial but plead guilty when arraigned in circuit court. P. E. Thompson, state's attorney, believing that the defendant, because of ill health, could not live very long and having medical advice to the effect that he was losing his mentality, consented to a 20-year term. The county prosecutor, although thoroughly convinced that Chiarenza was sane at the time of the commission of the crime, concluded that constant worry over the deed was causing insanity and therefore, rather than have a long trial, he consented to allowing sentence for 20 years to be imposed. Delay in a trial might have meant that the county would have an insane patient in care for, while under the present plan, the state is bearing the expense.

Has Gone Insane.

Mr. Thompson recently wrote to Michael Zimmer, warden of the Joliet penitentiary, to inquire as to Chiarenza's health and today received the following letter which confirms the position which the county prosecutor had taken:

"Your letter relative to one, Diego Chiarenza, No. 4526, sentenced to this penitentiary from Rock Island county on conviction of murder, is received. "Replying to your inquiry contained therein, I write to say that Chiarenza was transferred to the Chester state hospital for criminal insane for treatment Nov. 29.

"I have not been advised as to how his case has progressed since he has been in that institution.

"If you desire further information I would suggest that you write to the superintendent of that institution, who, I am sure, will be glad to give you any information you may desire."

ANNEXATION HAS STRONG SUPPORT

Colona Avenue Improvement Association Unanimously Endorses Move Toward Moline.

When the proposition of having persons residing in territory to the southeast of Moline apply for annexation to the city was presented at a meeting of the Colona Avenue Improvement association last evening it met with unanimous approval of the members, most of whom expressed their eagerness to thus take advantage of the privileges which will be theirs as citizens of Moline.

Charles King, vice president of the association, who declared himself favorable to the plan at the Moline Real Estate exchange banquet, has been a leading figure in advancing the movement to have this southeast section annexed to the city, and he laid the matter before his neighbors in a convincing way.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

vincing way. Sense of the meeting seemed to be that it was up to the persons on the outside to seek admission, rather than to have the city take the initiative.

Nothing was decided last evening, however, the matter simply being discussed with the view of sounding sentiment of the membership.

That the limits of Moline will be extended to include a large strip of territory to the southeast is the opinion of men behind the movement, who will, when the time is ripe, circulate petitions and have all preliminary details disposed of in time to have the question submitted to a vote of the people at the next election.

Annual meeting of the association is to be held next Friday, when officers will be elected for 1916 and plans for the future will be discussed.

VEHICLE MEN TO PUSH GOOD ROADS

Annual Meeting at Peoria Closes Thursday With Election of Officers for 1916.

Peoria, Dec. 11.—Legislation that has an indirect bearing on highway improvement was endorsed by the convention of Illinois Implement and Vehicle Dealers in session in Peoria Thursday. The election of officers and selection of Peoria as the 1916 convention city were other important features of the concluding session of the 17th annual gathering.

Officers elected were: President—A. B. Keeler, Alton. Vice president and treasurer—J. A. Montelius, Jr., Piper City. Secretary—E. L. Warrington, Rushville.

Directors—H. S. Van Horn, Waukegan; O. T. Wilson, Morris; F. W. C. Koplin, Atterbury, and H. E. Burkholder, Sterling.

Naming of the convention city is left with the officers and directors, and Peoria was conceded the winner of the 1916 gathering. The officers are desirous of coming here again next year, and the advisory board of the convention was omitted for that reason. Rockford was the only city opposing Peoria for the 1916 meeting on the convention floor. The convention date will be selected at a subsequent meeting of the directors. A three-day convention has been agreed upon for the future.

The convention endorsed the passage of a law by the legislature requiring wider tires on wagons drawn on the public highways which have a capacity of one ton or over. The advised width is three inches. The convention approved the course of the legislature in passing the pure advertising law, and took steps to shorten the terms on implements.

Secretary Warrington's candidacy for member of the general assembly was endorsed.

Thursday's session was largely devoted to addresses on trade topics. Professor Jarvis of Chicago spoke at the morning session on "The Relation of the Dealer and the Farmer in Trade Business." The feature address of the afternoon meeting was of E. W. McCulloch, secretary of the national body. He spoke on "Returning to Business Principles."

MILAN

The C. W. club met Friday evening at the home of the Misses Carrie and Cornelia Walker. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games and a luncheon was served.

Mrs. John Campbell visited Tuesday with Mrs. D. A. Campbell in Rock Island.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Thompson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Post has been confined to her bed for the past week by illness.

William Goldsmith is no better. He has been confined for about two weeks by illness.

The band concert given in the Milan M. E. church by the Augustana college band Friday evening was considered one of the best programs ever given in Milan. Owing to weather conditions it was not as well attended as was expected. The hazard in the afternoon was well attended and the girls who had charge of it are entitled to much credit for the work done. The hazard was given for the purpose of paying the Christmas expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson and N. Wilson, all of Moline, visited Sunday with Mrs. Henry Wilson, Sr.

Mrs. P. H. Philobar and daughters, Mary and Adeline, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Robins and son, Robert, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Becker, in Moline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols and niece, Helen Judge, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collings in Rock Island.

Bruce Looby of Rock Island visited Sunday with William Nichols in Milan.

Mrs. Enos James left Milan Friday for Ohio where she was called by the death of a relative.

Mohammed's Carpet.

Once a year a strange custom is observed in Cairo. A piece of carpet on which, according to tradition, Mohammed once sat and which is the most famous sacred relic of Islam is carried through the streets, and the khedive and his troops all receive it in review order and salute it as they pass. The relic is guarded most carefully at ordinary times, and the officer in charge of it each morning must salute it with his sword raised, while the bugler blows three blasts before it.

Matthew McFetridge of Philadelphia, who recently celebrated his 102d birthday, is still erect, clear eyed and in possession of all his faculties.

All the news all the time—The Argus.



One Thousand Happy People

Next Wednesday, December 15th, checks will be mailed to the members of the 1915 Christmas Savings Club of the Rock Island Savings Bank, proving to them the benefits to be derived from systematic savings for one year. Over \$25,000.00 will be distributed among almost one thousand members. Many have signified their intention of depositing their checks in a regular savings account in this Bank, bearing four per cent interest. You can appreciate what a pleasure it would be to receive a check at this time of year. If you have not been a member of the 1915 club, be sure to arrange to join the 1916 club, which opens for membership Monday, Dec. 20th.

Rock Island Savings Bank

H. S. CABLE, Pres.

A. J. LINDSTROM, Cash.

LYOYD WILL HELD VALID BY CHURCH

Allows Motion to Instruct Jury to Find the Issues in Case for the Proponents.

UNDUE INFLUENCE NOT PROVEN

Court Says Allegations in Bill Are Not Substantiated by Evidence Introduced.

Declaring that there was not a scintilla of evidence to support the claim of the contestants that undue influence in behalf of the proponents had been exerted over Miss Emma C. Lloyd at the time of the drawing of her last will, Judge W. T. Church in circuit court yesterday afternoon granted a motion to instruct the jury to find the issues for the proponents, which had the effect of sustaining the will.

This is the third important will case which Judge Church has heard during the last few weeks. In the Stoddard will matter there was a compromise and the case was settled out of court. While the J. P. Smith will was sustained, the court taking the matter from the jury, as in the case at bar.

It was the claim of Miss Lloyd and other brothers and sisters of the testatrix, who for years lived at Edgington, that Addison Rush, executor under the will and his wife, Lovina, a sister of the deceased, had used undue and unwarranted influence in having inserted in the will a clause under which the sum of \$10,000 was bequeathed to Mrs. Rush. This provision was the basis for the court proceedings.

Unsoundness of mind was also claimed by the contestants, but the court held there was no evidence to substantiate the allegation. W. C. Ailep, R. R. Reynolds and S. R. Kenworthy appeared for the contestants and Searle & Marshall and Curtis & Simonson for the proponents.

Before the formal entry of the court's ruling had been made, counsel for the contestants attempted to have the bill amended to inject the additional ground of fraud into the case, but the court refused to allow the motion.

Jury Is Excused.

At the conclusion of the case Judge Church asked the members of the jury if they would be willing to return next Tuesday and hear one more case. He

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

explained that it was optional, as their term of service ends this week.

The jurors put it up to the court, explaining they would be willing to come back if the court would promise to let them go next Saturday.

"You can't tell how long a personal injury suit will last, and as I cannot forecast the additional time you would have to serve if you returned Tuesday, I will excuse you for the term," announced the court.

Judge Church will return Monday and will take up matters not requiring a jury during the week, after which he will probably adjourn court for the term. The January term opens Monday, Dec. 3.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

John Brown and Cecile Wheeler, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on George Moses, Rock Island, were given 30 days in county jail by Judge N. A. Larson this morning.

David Allendo, colored, aged 45, who has been in county jail for 40 days on a minor charge, was ordered committed to Watertown hospital this morning by Judge N. A. Larson. Allendo was enroute from Chicago to this city when he was arrested in East Moline.

Two more appealed cases against the Rock Island road for alleged failure to comply with the orders of the state authorities relative to the installation of safety appliances in the Silvis shops, were filed in circuit court today. The road was fined \$100 in each instance.

This morning in circuit court, Judge W. T. Church entered an order for a lien on property of M. Levin Lindblade, for the amount of \$112.50 for failure to pay alimony to his wife, Mrs. Mary Lindblade.

Judge Larson today entered final order of confirmation for sewer and water mains on Twenty-first avenue.

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Shop in the Morning, and Get Your "Morning Trading Tokens"

Until Christmas we will give Morning Trading Tokens to every customer who buys over 25c anywhere in our store, except Groceries, between 8 o'clock and 12 o'clock, noon, each day. Save these "Morning Trading Tokens." When you have bought over \$5.00 you may choose, free from a big variety of Morning Trading gifts, such as these:

Salad Bowls, Celery Trays, Nickel Coffee Pots, Silver Mounted Umbrellas, Children's Rocking Chairs, Pictures, Jardinieres, Carpet Sweepers, Rocking Chairs, etc.

In our mail yesterday afternoon we received the letter which follows:

FISK & LOOSLEY.
Dear Sirs:
I sent my little girl down to your store to see Santa last eve. She had a half dozen coupons and gave them to the lady with Santa C— who said: "Well I can only give